

REMARKS

Claims 52-87 are pending in the case. Claims 52-54, 65-67, and 78-80 are amended. Amendments to the claims and specification are entered herein to overcome the Examiner's objections.

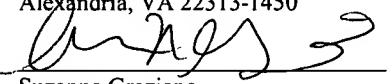
Claims 52, 65 and 78 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 ¶2 as being indefinite. Although it is believed that the rejections of claims 52, 65 and 78 are improper, applicants have amended these claims as indicated above to advance prosecution of this application.

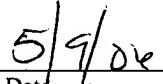
Applicants submit that the claims as amended overcome the Examiner's objections and rejections and accordingly, respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw all rejections and objections. Allowance of all the pending claims is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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